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I regard the competitive landscape for broadband as one of the most important telecommunications issues facing our nation today. It is vitally important that the FCC regulate the broadband market to insure that we have many low cost options for our broadband service. If the FCC grants BellSouth request for deregulation of broadband then consumers would effectively have only two choices for their broadband service: local cable company or local telephone company. In an environment like that consumers would undoubtedly face much higher prices and lower services. The higher prices will make broadband cost prohibitive for our less fortunate citizens who simply can not afford higher rates. I sincerely hope that you do not grant Bellsouth's request.

Sincerely,  
Jonathan Tew